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# H. J. RES. 31

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating  
to equality of rights and reproductive rights.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2007

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois introduced the following joint resolution; which was  
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United  
States relating to equality of rights and reproductive rights.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*  
3       *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-  
4       lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-  
5       stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all  
6       intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
7       ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several  
8       States:

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. Equality of rights under the law shall  
3 not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any  
4 State on account of sex.

5 “SECTION 2. Reproductive rights for women under  
6 the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United  
7 States or any State.

8 “SECTION 3. Congress shall have power to enforce  
9 and implement this article by appropriate legislation.

10 “SECTION 4. This amendment shall take effect two  
11 years after the date of ratification.”.

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